

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Keiko Shibata

Serial No.: to be assigned

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING
NITROPOLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBON
CONTAINED IN DIESEL PARTICULATE

ATTN: Application Division

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to
calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.